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20 Feb 1969

**The Honorable Hale Boggs, Chairman  
Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee  
Joint Economic Committee  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20510**

My dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to advise that we will be pleased to assist in the preparation of the material described in your letter of 24 January 1969 for inclusion in a staff study devoted to current economic developments in the countries of Eastern Europe other than the U. S. S. R.

Representatives of this Agency have been in contact with Mr. Leon M. Herman, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, and we are preparing the papers which you requested. We have also been in touch with officials of your Committee staff and understand that the arrangements which have been applied to the most recent Committee publications in which the Agency has participated will also apply in this instance.

Sincerely,

**Richard Helms  
Director**

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<b>Remarks:</b> <p>Attached is a proposed reply to Rep. Hale Boggs' request that we assist in the preparation of material for his Subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee, as we have done in the past. As indicated in the reply, Ed Allen's people are working with the Library of Congress man on this and we have been in touch with the Committee staff.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John M. Maury Legislative Counsel</p>			
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REMARKS:		
<p>I have talked with Jim Knowles, of the Committee staff, about the attached. HaleBoggs likes to receive replies on matters of this sort. In view of that feeling and the Director's request, we have prepared the attached.</p>		
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